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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Jakob LEY et al. :  
Serial No.: *not yet received* :  
Filed: *herewith* :  
For: Use of  $\gamma$ -Aminobutyric Acid To Mask or Reduce :  
An Unpleasant Flavour Impression and :  
Preparations Containing  $\gamma$ -Aminobutyric Acid :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1 before line 1, please insert -- **Field of the Invention** --.

On page 2 before line 1, please insert -- **Background of the Invention** --.

On page 4 before line 9, please insert -- **Summary of the Invention** --.

On page 6 before line 1, please insert -- **Detailed Description of the Invention** --.